GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:777
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FOUR LANING OF NHS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the on-going four-lane National Highway projects in Orissa;

(b) whether some portion of the National Highway No.5 is still incomplete in the State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether four-laning work on Dhenkanal-Angul-Sambalpur stretch of National Highway is proposed to be commenced during the current year; and

(e) if so, the time frame fixed for its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The status of on-going four-lane National Highway projects in Orissa is as below:-

S.No.	Section	NH	Total Length(in km)	Length Completed (in km)	Present Status
1	Ganjam - Ichapuram (km284.00 to km 233.00)	5	50.80	14.0	In progress
2	Sunakhala- Ganjam (km 338.00 to km 284.00)	5	56.164	21.03	Original contract terminated, balance work is yet to commence.
3	Khurda- Bhubaneswar (km 387.70 to 414.00)	5	27.150	27.15	In progress
4	Bhadrak - Balasore (km136.50to km199.141)	5	62.64	35.56	Original contract terminated, balance work is yet to commence.
5	Paradip- Chandikhole (km 0.0 to 77.40)	5A	77.40	68.00	In progress

(b) & (c) Yes sir, in some stretches on National highway 5, original contract of non performing contractor were terminated and the balance work were allotted/being allotted to new contractor.

(d) & (e) Dhenkanal-Angul-Sambalpur stretch is National Highways NH-42 having total length of 266 km entirely in the State of Orissa. On the demand of the State Govt., stretch from Manguli chawk to Angul having aggregate length of 107 km has been identified for four laning. Accordingly, provisions have been made for preparation of feasibility study and DPR for four laning of this section in the current year Annual Plan 2008-09. It is too early to indicate any time frame for its completion.